

Exhibit B

JT Mastranadi

From: David Bossie
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2018 4:18 PM
To: JT Mastranadi
Subject: Fwd: Your FOIA request submitted to our office
Attachments: Acknowledgment letter DBossie 2018-03-171-signed.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Thank you,
David Bossie
President
Citizens United

Begin forwarded message:

From: <regina.olanegan@treasury.gov>
Date: April 4, 2018 at 3:16:41 PM CDT
To: <DavidLBossie@citizensunited.org>
Subject: Your FOIA request submitted to our office

Good Afternoon Mr. Bossie,

Please find attached to this email, correspondence related to your request submitted to our office.

Thank you,

Regina F. Olanegan
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 4, 2018

RE: 2018-03-171

Mr. David N. Bossie
Citizens United
1006 Pennsylvania Ave SE
Washington, DC 20003
davidbossie@citizensunited.org

Dear Mr. Bossie:

This letter acknowledges your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to Department of the Treasury, dated March 23, 2018. You seek “All emails between former Treasury Department Chief of Staff Christian Weideman, former General Counsel Christopher Meade, former Assistant Treasury Secretary for international Markets and Development Marisa Lago and the following individuals: Hunter Biden, Christopher Heinz, Devon Archer, Daniel Burrell, and David Leiter” for the time period 01/01/2013 through 01/20/2017.

I have initiated a search within Departmental Offices (DO), for records that would be responsive to your request. I will make every effort to provide you with a timely response; however, please be advised that unusual circumstances exist regarding the search for and review of potentially responsive records. The unusual circumstances are due to the consultation required between two or more program offices and/or a search is expected to result in voluminous records and/or a search is required to be conducted for records stored in field offices or warehouses off site; therefore, an additional processing extension of (10) days is required to process your request.

You have requested expedited processing. The FOIA states that “each agency shall promulgate regulations ... providing for expedited processing of requests for records.”^[1] There are two categories of requests that merit expedited review under Treasury’s FOIA regulations: (1) requests for which a lack of expedited treatment “could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual;” or (2) where there is an “urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged Federal Government activity”, if made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information.”^[2]

Based upon my review of the information contained in your request, and in consideration of the two factors identified above, I have determined to deny your request for expedited processing. You have not provided any evidence that dissemination of the requested information is currently of great urgency.

^[1] See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(i)

^[2] See 31 CFR § 1.5(e)

Upon review of your request, I have determined you are a representative of the news media (media). Media requesters are not charged fees associated with search or review and will obtain the first 100 pages of duplication of hard copy records free. Duplication of hard copy records below \$25 are waived. Treasury will make every effort to transmit your final response via email or CD free of charge.

You may contact the FOIA Public Liaison, Paul Levitan, at any time for any questions you may have concerning your request via telephone at (202) 622-8098; or email at FOIAPL@treasury.gov.

You may also wish to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office which offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

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If additional questions arise concerning this action, please contact Regina Olanegan via telephone at (202) 622-3026; or via email at treasFOIA@treasury.gov. Please reference FOIA request 2018-03-171.

Sincerely,

Regina Olanegan

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